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: BENZOMORPHOLINE DERIVATIVES

Dated: December 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- _ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- x No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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x250=	\$ 0
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 - \underline{x} Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to issuance of an Official Action, please amend the application as follows: